

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL

TO: CPMC, Inc.

FROM: Sean Carroll, Hearing Officer

RE: D.T.C. 18-AR-10

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12,

regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of

telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or

2015.

DATE: July 19, 2018

On June 27, 2018, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 18-AR, regarding the failure of 40 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or 2015. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by July 16, 2018 with information, in part, on whether the company: (1) could produce the relevant annual returns; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year(s).

On July 10, 2018, the Department received a response from CPMC, Inc. ("CPMC") which included a copy of CPMC's 2015 annual return filing¹. Accordingly, the Department determines that CPMC has fulfilled its annual return filing requirement for 2015, cancels its scheduled evidentiary hearing, and dismisses the case for docket D.T.C. 18-AR-10.

Sean Carroll Hearing Officer

¹ Though listed as delinquent for CY 2014 in the Notice and Order for D.T.C. 18-AR, CPMC was in fact delinquent for CY 2015.